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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Guy Bevente et al.

Title: SHARED USAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILLING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

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**M/S AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in light of the accompanying remarks:

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents on <u>May 30, 2006</u>	
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